

LOST FORTUNES LYING IN BANKS

Owners and Heirs Are Difficult to Find.

New York.—A neat fortune in unclaimed savings lies in the vaults of New York banks awaiting trace of depositors.

The pennies of "hoarders" the world over, from diverging sources and in varying amounts, add to the total which, in one bank alone, has climbed to six figures.

Hundreds of depositors have visited banks never to return. They have left their savings and gone, possibly to death, without leaving record of their moves.

Owners and heirs to this fortune are hard to find, says Herbert K. Tatchell, president of the Seaman's Bank for Savings, which, in 100 years of business, has 2,531 dormant accounts totaling \$20,153,671. The bank, however, is a never-ending one and through a department, instituted for the purpose, constant search is made and every possibility of a claimant exhausted.

The Seaman's bank is one of many which have smaller accounts whose depositors have not been heard of in 50 years or more. After this lapse the accounts become "legally dormant" interest no longer is paid and the banks have use of the money, but not for individual gain.

Up the winding bowery, in the twilight of the evening, wander speckled Chinese, men of bearded style, hatless foreign women, pale, child-faced children. Such is the clientele of the Seaman's Savings bank where the dormant accounts total \$100,000.

Once in this parade, said a bank official, was Mary Ellen, a quaint old character, seventy years old. She had forgotten some of her accounts and was found to have \$12,000 deposited with the bank under four different names.

Science May Open Up Fuel Fields of West

Washington.—Extensive lignite fields west of the Mississippi, an area now largely coal importing, may be made commercially productive as fuel by a cheap, carbonizing process developed by the Bureau of Mines.

The Department of Commerce disclosed in a statement that the bureau has perfected a method of carbonizing raw lignite into a brilliant charcoal fuel and the product is believed capable of meeting industrial demands.

Lignite deposits make up nearly one-third of the total solid fuel resources of the country, but as it is mined has insignificant heat units to make its wide use practicable. If the bureau's new process is applied, it is held Western regions now importing coal may be able to utilize the product of their own areas.

Extensive lignite fields lie in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas. The Commerce department views these deposits of such enormous potential economic value as to warrant recognition. Up to the present the relatively cheap rates on transporting Western coal via the Great Lakes has retarded development of the full possibilities of lignite.

Find Bronze-Age Bones in Thames Bed

London.—Skulls and bones of what are believed to have been late-dwellers of the Bronze age, approximately 2000 B. C., have been found in the bed of the Thames at Sunbury, and Sir Arthur Keith, famous anthropologist, pronounced them at least 4,000 years old.

The bones were found about twenty feet below the river bed while excavations were being made for the construction of a new lock, and they consisted of a woman's skull; ribbons of a woman about five feet one inch in height; man's left arm, and man's right arm.

The skull was flattened with what the archaeologists call the "aquatic" face, showing the man passed much of his time in a crouching position. Bones of cows, horses, pigs and red deer also were found, as well as six antlers.

Sir Arthur says the human bones doubtless were those of the lake, or the dwellers of the Celtic prehistoric race of the late Neolithic or early Bronze age.

Paradise Tolls

Paradise.—Tolls for passing through the Panama canal during 1925 paid by the aggregate of ships is second only to the record year of 1924. The toll for the year just closed was \$23,501,750.

Bad Times Silence Song of the Volga Boatmen

Astrakhan, Russia.—"The Song of the Volga Boatmen" is no longer heard along the great river, where it originated. Poverty has silenced the song of romance and laughter, and with the loss of pleasure and good food, but ten years of war, famine and revolution have changed all that. The river and fishing industries have suffered grievously and the thousands of thousands of laborers who formerly drew their life from the river have turned to farming and other pursuits.

"OLD HEZ" COAXES FISH WITH VERSE

Beguiles Finny Tribe With Talk and Rhyme.

Arkansas City, Ark.—Old Hez says he has never pulled a bass from a stream with half the thrill he has when he trails that spunk along the ground to the remains of an old Indian camp and there digs up arrowheads, axes, spearheads and mauls used by America's early settlers.

Who is Old Hez? He is an authority on both bass and Indian relics—H. F. Lloyd of Arkansas City, Kan., former newspaper man, printer and painter by trade, a fisherman by profession, with an insatiable hobby for collecting Indian relics.

Among the fishermen Mr. Lloyd is known as Old Hez, a dean of bass fishermen in this part of the country. Up and down the streams of Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois and Indiana Old Hez with his fishing equipment is a familiar figure. He has taught scores of young men how to trick wary bass from their lairs; he has caught fish both big and small in winter and summer.

Beguiles Them With Verse. "Talk to 'em, coax 'em along a little," is the advice of Old Hez on catching fish. "I know their language, and when I step into the stream I begin pulling him in I'm talking to him, sometimes even in rhyme."

There's the conversational part of Mr. Lloyd's well-known bass poem, "Song of the Will," with which he beguiles his fish, with a "Come on, grandpa, come on, and quit your foolin'," thrown in for a refrain:

Good morning, grandpa, good mornin'—
Hez? I say? Not so well, did you say?
Why, certainly, if your stomach's a-
knowin',
Take a catfish. I assure, 't will
ally.

Come out from the brush where the
light is fair,
Out in the open, away from your lair
And measure your wits with me, I
say.
For this is Old Hez. Old Hez of
Ark.

Now he turns from the old for den,
As he lingers for freedom in high
Down he goes and makes for the moss
lodge—then
Is stopped in the twink of an eye.

When the bass is finally outwitted,
"Old Hez" always says: "I thank
you."

Mr. Lloyd has been fishing since he was a youngster and he's sixty-six years old now. In his words he's the "youngest old man that ever followed a stream." He comes by his fishing skill naturally, for he is the son of a well-known fisherman, the late Capt. R. W. Lloyd, of the thirty-third Indiana Infantry, in the Civil war.

Much as he loves fishing, however, it's not of his angling exploits that "Old Hez" talks of by the hour now, but of flint and rocks, Indian arrowheads and tomahawks. It's not his fishing rod that he carries out on most of his trips to the river now but a pointed cane with which to brush leaves aside and dig into the earth.

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Down by the river he goes—the Walnut river, that flows through the hill hills of Kansas—but not to cast bait to hungry fish. Sometimes he walks miles, sometimes he sits by the hour staring at the ground in all directions or digs his way into an old cave in the rocks. When he returns, it is not with the usual string of fish, but with a handful of flint or sandstone or agate made by Indians before the white man came.

For "Old Hez" has developed a passion for collecting Indian relics and he boasts that his collection of 1,200 pieces is one of the finest in this part of the country and that he has found some of the rarest specimens of Indian implements in existence.

Almost two sides of his bedroom are hung with cardboard plaques on which arrowheads, spearheads, tomahawks, axes and other things are strung with copper wire. On the floor are piled heavier pieces, such as mauls, corn bowls, tinners and pebbles.

The price of all his possessions is a 50-cent fire bowl, the like of which Mr. Lloyd says he has not found in any Indian collection outside his own.

Sheep to Be Raised on Deserted Island

Onancock, Va.—Watts Island, in Tangier sound, deserted some years ago because the stevedores caused by tides was making it unsafe for habitation, is coming into its own again, there a prosperous community of fishermen and trappers growing vegetables for Baltimore markets. It is a deserted island a wilderness of brambles. Then the tide cut in on the highlands until it was bisected. Since then the two islands have been known as Watts and Little Watts.

One man feels the tide will not wipe out the island. Charles Hancock of Jersey City has taken up a home on Little Watts in the deserted light-house and has gone into the raising of sheep on the big island. The island contains 250 acres of fertile land and it is the intention of Mr. Hancock to stock it with high-grade sheep. The work has begun.

Leading Sport

Rick, N. Y.—Wild dog hunting is the leading sport here. Several packs of wild dogs have wandered through the countryside, attacking domestic animals and even chasing people.

SEES POVERTY ENDED BY ATOM

Scientist Makes Glowing Prediction for Future.

Philadelphia.—If the atom nuclei, which speeds through the air at the rate of 1,200 miles per second, could be separated from the electrons, which it gathers during the flight, and tightly packed together in one solid mass, the weight alone of one cubic inch of such matter would exceed 100,000,000 tons. Dr. Karl Friedrich Schuessel, one of Germany's most eminent scientists, touring the United States, and incidentally attending the sessions of the American scientific here, said in an exclusive interview.

"The time is not far distant, only a few hundred years, in the manner in which science measures time," said Doctor Schuessel, "when, with liberation of the atom, man will forget there ever was such a thing as poverty and suffering. As a matter of fact, he will have no worries, won't even have to work."

"It is common knowledge," said Doctor Schuessel, "that alchemy years ago ceased to be a mere superstition, because of the achievements thus far recorded by science in the ascertainment of radioactive substances."

"For example let us take a lump of coal. Science has ascertained that the lump is simply an inconceivably large number of electrical particles clustering together."

"Now if these particles in that lump of coal could be liberated and controlled. They would provide vastly more power than would be needed to operate all the machinery ever constructed throughout the whole world."

"Again, for example, if the hydrogen contained in two teaspoonfuls of water were converted into helium, it is reasonable to believe that 200,000 kilowatt hours of energy would be liberated."

"It is my honest conviction along scientific lines that the time is coming, say in about 200 years, when the energy of the atom will be so concentrated as to do the work of the entire human race."

Plant Life Is Traced to North Pole Origin

Philadelphia.—The evolution of modern plants and of modern climates began together at the North pole some six or seven million years ago, when the last of the dinosaurs were still lumbering about the earth. It continued with increasing speed through the tertiary age, which followed, until the comparatively recent time of the glacial period. It was during this time, according to the record of the rocks, that the plants of the earth began to show evidence of being divided into growth zones influenced by climate; until then all the earlier plants were of types such as now grow in the tropics, and they were distributed evenly over the whole earth, indicating the prevalence of a uniformly warm climate.

At the meeting of the American Botanical society here Dr. Arthur Hillebrand of the New York Botanical Garden outlined the evidence for his theory that the first temperate zone plants evolved in the polar regions. The higher forms of flowering plants, he said, are primarily adaptations to a climate of alternating warm and cold seasons, and their final invasion of the still uniformly warm tropics has been recent and is a matter of competition with the plants they found there rather than a response to a climatic urge.

It is in the tropics today that the only relics of the vegetation of an earlier world, the cycads and similar plants, remain to contest with the latecoming modern plants for a foothold. Plant fossils of tertiary age from the tropics are very little different from the living plants of the same regions, whereas tertiary fossils from the regions of the earth where winter comes show evidences of radical and rapid evolution.

Stopped the Show

New York.—Teddy, a black cat, which has spent nine years in the Metropolitan opera house boiler room, went on the stage during a performance of "Turandot" and stopped the show.

Chinese Use Razors, but Not to Shave

Shanghai.—If one in ten of China's 400,000,000 population passed ten minutes a day shaving, the aggregate time consumed would represent in round numbers 700 years per shave.

But the Chinese wastes no time in shaving his face. He is a fearless individual and the only use he has for a razor is in the process of hair cutting. Shears or clippers will not do, and one of the common sights in any Chinese city street is an itinerant barber with a razor, resembling a diminutive butcher's cleaver, engaged in removing a customer's head to the rest of the paraphernalia consists of a pan of bucket of water, a wooden stool and a towel.

Scissors or knives have no place in the operation, but the customer comes forth looking as though he had been sandpapered and polished.

Varities and Cultivation

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Yemen and Its Khat



Three Wise Men of Yemen.

YEMEN, an independent country of Arabia, across the lower end of the narrow Red sea from the Italian colony of Eritrea, is the latest land to enter into treaty relations with Italy. As a result the likelihood is seen of the peaceful penetration of southwestern Arabia by Italian influence.

This region, like all other parts of Arabia, was under at least nominal Turkish control before the great war; but since it has constituted an innate enemy of the Arab Imam Yahya ben Muhammad ben Hamid al-Din, who rules from Sana, Yemen has the distinction and the good fortune to be one of the few parts of Arabia that are of agricultural importance. Under a stable government it would have an important commercial future. The British protectorate of Aden is one of the chief outlets for its produce.

Yemen's American fame rests principally upon the familiar name of an almost deserted city, Mocha, through which coffee no longer comes, where debris clutters the streets, where only mosques remain intact.

Coffee still is a major crop of Yemen, but it is exported largely through Aden, and in even greater quantity is exported to the south, which today is the commercial center of the Red sea basin.

Order coffee in Yemen, however, and you will not regret the experiment. For the Arabians of coffee land prefer the husk to the berries, and the brew therefrom has been compared to hot barley water. To the occidental mind this concoction affords neither flavor or stimulus. The Yemenite looks elsewhere for a stimulant—to khat.

The world knows almost nothing about khat. Our scientific books are nearly silent on the subject. Travelers who ought to have observed its uses write from hearsay and usually with the most amazing ignorance. There are even Europeans in the Yemen, whose servants have chewed khat every day of their lives, with so little knowledge of native life and customs that after years of residence they have heard of it. Yet no Yemen event is complete without its presence, and no Yemen Arab—man, woman or child—passes a day if he can help it without the aid of at least a few leaves of the precious khat.

Khat is Their Stimulant. When the European is weary he calls for alcohol to revive him; when he is joyful he takes wine, that he may have more joy. In like manner the Chinese uses his "white lady," the poppy flower, the Indian chews bang, and the West African seeks surcease in Kola. Khat is more to the Yemen Arab than any of these to its devotees. It is no narcotic, wooing sleep, but a stimulant, like alcohol. Unlike alcohol, it causes no demon, but a fairy. The khat eater will tell you that when he follows this fairy it takes him into regions overlooking paradise. He calls the plant the "flower of paradise."

Khat, as the plant is known botanically, grows to some extent in Abyssinia, but it is cultivated chiefly in the mountains of the Yemen interior behind Aden. The word khat is said to be derived from another Arabic word, khat, meaning sustenance or reviving principle, and refers to the most salient property of the plant, that of exalting the spirits and supporting the bodily strength, under extraordinary conditions, of one who eats its leaves. The researches of Albert Heffer of the University of Strasbourg, seem to show that its active principle is an alkaloid in the form of crystals, very bitter and odorous.

Along the steep, terraced slopes of the mountains between Taiz and Yerin you will find the small plantations of the khat farmer. Not till you have climbed nearly 4,000 feet will you see the first one, and when you reach 6,000 feet you will have passed the last.

Just what is the exact toxic effect of khat on the human system has never yet been ascertained. It is certainly a stimulant with a lively and nearly immediate effect upon the brain and nerve cells; the alcohol man becomes cheerful under its influence, the most enervated active.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. W. J. MacKay, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Grace Philbrook, W. M.; Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhofen, Sec.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. S. Silver, N. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

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SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. H. C. Rowe, C. G.; N. C. Macchia, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Mildred Lowell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Hester Sanborn, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; J. G. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Inman, President; Mrs. Lillie Burbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Com. Commander; Lloyd Luxton, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, S. O. F., meets first and third Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. Perry Lapham, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

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William Tudor Gardiner.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Mildred Cummings of Norway and her two sons were Sunday guests of her father, Charles Swan.

Mrs. Frances Hammond of Canton is staying this winter with Mrs. Mae Hartington.

Willie Morgan and family of Bryant Pond visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were at Bethel Falls, Saturday.

Henry Swan caught a pickerel Sunday through the ice that weighed five pounds and measured twenty five inches.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, Me. on the 27th day of January, 1927, in the case of the Estate of John W. Tudor Gardiner, deceased, the following matters have been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated. It is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Free Press, a newspaper published at Bethel, Me. and that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, Me. on the 31st day of February, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they are so.

Heads of Families, late of 1914, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of an executor of said estate. The said estate of John W. Tudor Gardiner, deceased, was a resident of Paris, Me. at the time of his death. The said estate of John W. Tudor Gardiner, deceased, was a resident of Paris, Me. at the time of his death. The said estate of John W. Tudor Gardiner, deceased, was a resident of Paris, Me. at the time of his death.

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Biography of Wm. Tudor Gardiner

Wm. Tudor Gardiner of Gardiner, Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1925, was a member of the House in 1923 and 1924, serving on the Judiciary and Military Affairs Committees. He was presiding officer at the Republican State Convention in 1926.

He introduced the Act requiring political advertisements to be signed, also the law limiting the employment of children to eight hours a day. He was a strong advocate of the Bath Bridge and was interested in tax legislation, being identified with efforts to accomplish an equal distribution of the tax burden.

Family

Mr. Gardiner is the son of Robert H. Gardiner, who died in 1924. Mr. Gardiner Sr. was a lawyer and one of the most distinguished laymen of the Episcopal Church in the United States, serving for many years on the Maine Diocesan Council. He was the organizer of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the leading spirit in the movement of the World Conference on Faith and Order. Tudor Gardiner now makes his home with his mother at Oakland, the family place in Gardiner.

He is the sixth generation in descent from Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, one of the original proprietors of the Kennebec Purchase, and Oakland has been owned in the family since 1764. Dr. Gardiner was instrumental in developing settlements on the Kennebec River, and the city was named in his honor. The last member of the family active in political affairs was Robert H. Gardiner, the great grandfather of the present subject, who was the first mayor of Gardiner. John Gardiner, an uncle four generations back, was a representative from the Kennebec District, now Dresden, and was drowned in 1792 while on a packet on his way to a session of the Legislature.

Mr. Gardiner's grandfather, Lt. Col. John Wm. Tudor Gardiner, graduated from West Point, served in the Army all his life and was Provost Marshal for Maine for a time during the Civil War.

Tudor Gardiner was captain of the football team, member of the crew, Freshman football team and on the crew. The next year while playing on the varsity football team against Princeton he broke his arm and was unable to play thereafter. He coached the Princeton team of which the Mahan was captain. He also stroked the varsity four-oared crew and rowed on the varsity eight. He was president of the Y.M.C.A., Institute of 1916, H. B. and Fordham Clubs.

During the summer of his college years Mr. Gardiner rowed at St. Catharines, Ontario, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Hales, England. In 1916 he won the National Intermediate Regatta Champlain, White and Lake Champlain. He won the Double Sculling Championship.

He attended the Harvard Law School and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar with distinction with the regiment of Capt. Bartlett and to the New York bar.

In 1917 Gardiner married Margaret Thomas, daughter of Washington B. Thomas, who was the son of Captain Joseph B. Thomas of Putnam. They have four children: Tudor, Thomas, Margaret and Charles. The latter being named for Dr. Sylvester Gardiner.

Military Service

In August, 1917, Gardiner enlisted as a private in the First Maine Heavy Artillery, at Brunswick, Maine; serving nearly two years with this regiment. Later re-organized as the 56th Heavy Artillery, he saw active service in France. After enlistment he was promoted to Acting Corporal, then Sergeant and First Sergeant. Desiring to leave the regiment to attend officers' training school, in June, 1918, he was commissioned from the rank of Sergeant and Lieutenant, being later promoted to First Lieutenant. The regiment saw service in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and after the Armistice served in the Army of Occupation. Gardiner received his honorable discharge in May, 1919. He served as Colonel on the staff of Governor Baxter.

Gardiner is a member of the law firm of Andrews, Nelson & Gardiner in Augusta. He has served on the Maine Council of the American Bar Association, been admitted in practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, and is the author of a pamphlet abstracting the Maine decisions on Workmen's Compensation cases.

In his home city he is a Director of the Board of Trade, a Director of the Maine Trust & Banking Company, and Trustee of the Gardiner Institution for Savings. In Augusta he is a Director and member of the Evening Committee of the Maine Trust Company, and Executive Treasurer of the Kennebec National Farm Loan Association.

He is a past Commander of the Gardiner post of the American Legion and belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Military Order of the World War and Sons of Veterans. He is a 2nd Degree Master Mason, Elk, Odd Fellow and a member of the State Chamber of Commerce, Maine Ship and Wood Workers Association, Maine Sportsmen's Association, Portland Athletic Club, and Maine Historical Society.

For several years he has been a Trustee of Bates College, serving on the Board of Trustees. He is also a member of a special committee on the Revision of the Constitution. He is a member of the State Committee of the Y. M. C. A. a Trustee of the Maine Hospital in Portland, and a supporter of the Augusta General Hospital.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister

Church School 1:30-2:30 P. M.

Evening preaching service followed by social gathering, 8:45 to 10:15.

It will be necessary to begin early. Locke's Mills people know that Mr. March is a sweet singer. We will ex-

pect at least sixty people on Sunday night. Since Mr. March is a specialist in our type of work let us give him a good hearing when he comes.

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Mr. James Huthins will speak on "Man and His Religion." The minister will speak on "Man's duty towards his Church."

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

In the evening there will be a Beethoven Memorial service at 7:15. The minister will speak on Beethoven and his influence upon the musical world. There will be several selections played from Beethoven's compositions by Mr. Mather.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister

Rev. Leonard G. March will preach for the first time at 10:15 next Sunday morning. He is a specialist in the rural field—among churches where the population is less than 2500 people. You will hear a worth while message from this Superintendent. While he is not a Maine man born, "he is a Maine man bred and when he dies he will be a Maine man dead." Mr. March is an unusual singer. The music committee of the Methodist Church will be wise to see to it that at some time during the Superintendent's visit he is asked to give us a solo.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:15. The business will be as follows:

1. Devotions.

2. Who are trustees for 1927-28?

3. Who are the new stewards?

4. Who shall be Recording Steward, District Steward, Reserve District Steward, Communion Steward, Director of Social and Recreational Life?

5. What report does the Pastor make regarding paragraph 401 of the Discipline?

6. Have the General Rules and Special Advice been read this year?

7. Have the pastor prepared for his successor a plan of his charges?

8. Reports from Retired or Retiring Ministers.

9. Reports from President of La Jure's Aid.

10. Reports from President of Foreign Missionary Society.

11. Any local preachers needing license renewed?

12. What amounts have been collected and apportioned for the support of the ministry for the ensuing year?

13. Has General Conference apportionment been received and paid?

14. How much is set for Benevolence?

15. What Committees are appointed?

16. Approval of records of Official Board.

17. Who is Trial of Appeals?

18. Is there any other business?

Exchange Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Do not miss the second chapter of the great study book, "Our Temples Hike." Mrs. Marie Davis conducts this meeting.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach will speak at the next midweek meeting at the church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1. The time of opening will be 7:15 o'clock.

This will be a special evening in many ways. We will prepare for forty or more people. Any friends from the other churches will be welcome. Mr. Achenbach has shown himself a friend all along the way. We as a church and individuals respect him. Happy are we if we have not waited until the time to say "Good bye" in showing our respect.

Chorus rehearsal will be on Friday evening directly after supper. Place the church. 6:45-7:15 sharp.

While we need more evenings in the week for all activities it is only necessary to cheer, to eliminate everything else of us and take in everything. Put first things first and we will come through smiling, socially.

"We're not here to dance, to drift. We have work to do and loads to lift. Show us the battle, face it, 'tis God's gift. Be strong!"

"For the world you live to save. Live for Christ you'll live again. Face it, co."

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SOUTH ALBANY

W. L. Becker was a dinner guest of James Kimball and family last week Friday.

Robert Hill is hauling birch to No. Waterford to Brown's mill.

Mr. Bert Stone from Sweden came over Sunday to visit his brother, Chas. Stone.

Will Graver called to see Roy Wardwell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shedd visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Brown, and family, Sunday.

Ivan Kimball and Harold Conwell were lucky Saturday night in entangling "Mr. Forepinner."

Friends in this locality of Mrs. Emily Paige are sorry to hear that she is quite ill at this writing.

Howard Allen is hauling birch to Henry Darguin's mill.

Leon Kimball and son, Ivan, worked for Alta Bird, a few days last week.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell has the "rag fever." She has a very pretty one in the frame which she is drawing.

Roy Wardwell recently took dinner at Preston Flint's.

Elmer Henley is in poor health. Chester Holt is carrying the mail for sometime.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell and son, Arthur Eugene, went to North Waterford, Saturday after a load of grain.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Laura Roberts is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Mrs. Mae Capen is visiting at Prof. Chapman's with her daughter, Alice.

Master Dick Carter spent Sunday at his uncle's, Charles Capen's.

Miss Mollie Stanley is visiting her sister in Portland.

George Osgood spent Sunday at Locke's Mills.

Mr. Harold Stanley is hauling birch and other wood for C. A. Capen.

EAST BETHEL

School is again in session after a vacation, under the instruction of the same teachers.

Miss Eva Bartlett and Miss Esther Holt have resumed their studies at Gould Academy.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett is spending several weeks the guest of relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Miss Hilda Reed has returned from Farmington, Me.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Mrs. Doris Kimball were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Bartlett.

Mrs. P. H. Howe was a recent all day guest of Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

G. K. Hastings and sons and Porter Farwell and son are shipping potatoes to Portland for sale.

Alder River Garage held installation of officers for the coming year Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. An interesting program was presented and refreshments were served.

A Farm Bureau meeting to be held at Grange Hall, Jan. 27, Miss Braden, H. B. Agent, in attendance.

Mr. H. O. Blake has recently sold a nice driving horse.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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Subject of the lesson, Vernon, Love.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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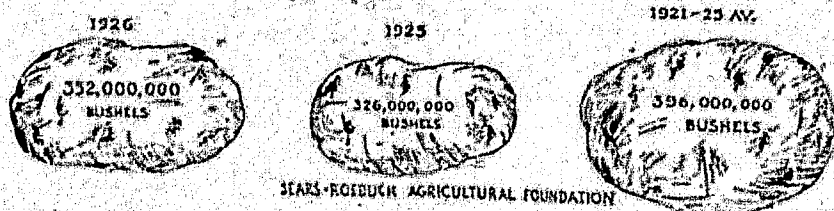
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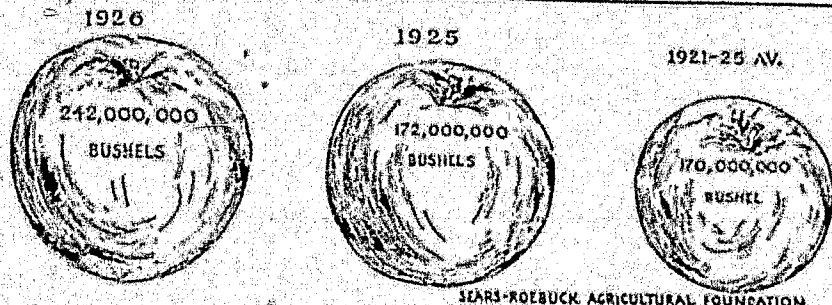
Spuds Are Scarce Again



SEARS-ROEBUCK AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION

YOU will not be able to eat so many potatoes this year and on an average you will have to pay more for what you eat, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. While there will be 332,000,000 bushels more potatoes than last year, the prospective crop of 332,000,000 bushels is still 75,000,000 short of the five-year average. Farmers devoted 3,202,000 acres to potatoes this year, the Foundation finds, and according to the latest of

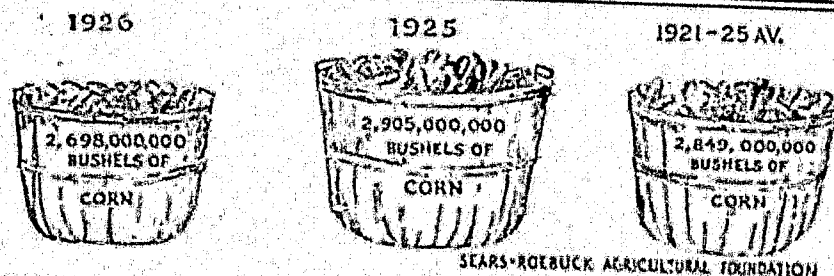
Big Apple Crop Bad for Doctors



SEARS-ROEBUCK AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION

DOCTORS will have an easy win on the theory that "an apple a day keeps a doctor away," says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, for according to the latest official figures, the apple crop will be a bumper one. A total of 242,000,000 bushels will be produced, the government report states. Last year the crop amounted to only 172,000,000 bushels, while the average crop for the last five years was 170,000,000 bushels, the Foundation points out. Most of

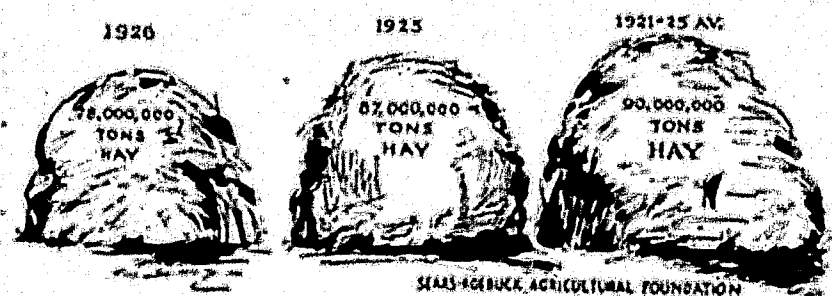
Hogs Won't Have to Reduce



SEARS-ROEBUCK AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION

HOGS won't have to go on a reducing diet. They will have plenty of corn to eat, in spite of a prospective short crop, which will amount to about 2,698,000,000 bushels this year, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Last year the crop was 2,905,000,000 bushels, considerably larger than the five-year average crop of 2,849,000,000 bushels. This year's crop was grown on 101,071,000 acres and is rated to yield 26.7 bushels per acre. More than 80 per cent of the corn crop is fed to live stock, and hogs consume more

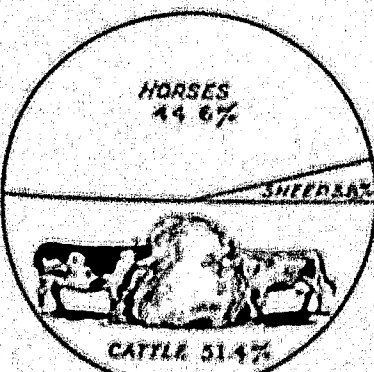
Less Hay on Cattle Menu



SEARS-ROEBUCK AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION

THERE will be less hay on the live-stock menu this year, due to the short hay crop, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Farmers will produce only 74,000,000 tons, because of the unfavorable weather. Last year they produced 82,000,000 tons, and the five-year average crop is 90,000,000 tons, the Foundation points out. It is true that there are fewer live stock to consume this year's

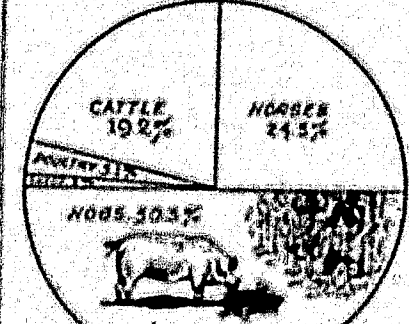
Hay Cafeteria Service



(Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation)

Our hay crop furnishes one of the largest cafeteria services in existence, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Seventy-eight million tons, it is expected, will be produced in 1927, a large part of which will be consumed by cattle. According to figures put out by the Department of Agriculture, 51.4% of this amount will be eaten by cattle, 44.6% by horses and the remaining 3.0% by sheep. The amount of hay eaten by hogs is very slight, only a small fraction of one per cent of the total crop. As in the case of other feed crops, most of this hay is consumed right on the farm where it is grown.

Cutting Down Corn Surplus



(Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation)

Whether you prefer your corn nicely buttered on the ear, or in the form of moist pork with fried apples, there are on the average 25 1/2 bushels of corn coming to each person in the United States every year, according to experts of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. In 1927 there was a bit more, this year there will probably be a few ears less apiece but plenty for all of us just the same. Less than a fifth of all the corn leaves the farm. Feeding a small fraction of the best grade that is kept out for seed purposes, 11 1/2% of these 25 1/2 bushels, runs around on legs in the following form: Hogs, 56.6%; horses, 24.2%; cattle, 19.2%; poultry, 3.1% and sheep, 0.9%.

CANTON

L. O. Norwood has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where he submitted to a surgical operation and is getting along finely. Mrs. Helen Syvassy has gone to Boston and will have treatment again at the Massachusetts General Hospital and will also visit relatives before her return home. Miss Edna Hines has been home from Auburn for the week end. Miss Ruth Patterson is employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens of Canton Point. Mrs. Annie Sweet, Mrs. John Yates and Mrs. Lottie Briggs are employed at the plywood factory. Miss Wilma Hussey is employed in Lewiston. Mrs. E. E. Goding and daughter are nicely settled in Auburn for the winter and like very much. The Y. P. C. U. met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Eric Burke, with Miss Charlotte Bicknell leader. Mrs. Wilma Richardson has been visiting in Bucksfield. Arthur Newton returned home from Portland, Saturday, for a visit with his family until Thursday, when he will return. He is hoping that he will not have to receive treatment very much longer, as he is much better from his severe accident last July. A good meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday with a good attendance. A good program was enjoyed in the afternoon and D. A. Bisbee gave a talk on the needs of our community and a discussion followed. Mrs. Annie Campbell will give a paper at the next meeting on "Apple Culture in Maine."

The Juvenile Grange held their regular meeting Saturday and enjoyed a good program. Mrs. Jennie A. Bisbee is in charge. The members of this Grange will furnish a program for Canton Grange sometime in the near future. Mrs. Anna H. Bailey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nancy Knowles of Gardiner and a friend, Mrs. Leslie Roberts of Bucksfield. Mrs. Frank Munson is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bisbee pleasantly entertained six tables at whist Thursday evening. Mrs. Donald Boney received the highest score for ladies and was given a silver pickle fork for a prize. Herman Phillips had the most points for men and was presented with a nice muffler, while Mrs. Jas. Davis was handed a lemon as a consolation prize for having the lowest score. Refreshments were served. George U. Scudder of Bath will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday and will have for his subject, "Religion and Prosperity."

Lavorgna's orchestra played for a dance at West Peru Grange Hall, Saturday evening. Miss Margery Weld has returned home from Mexico where she has been visiting her sisters for several weeks. What parties are being held at the Grange Hall each Monday evening under the auspices of Canton Grange. Junior Johnson was at home from Bates College over the week end. Miss Julia Gilblair of Lewiston has been a guest of Mrs. Ernest C. Glover. Marilyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rand, is ill with tracheitis pneumonia and a trained nurse is in attendance. Another daughter, Phyllis, is confined to her bed by illness and their son, Glendon, though better, is still in bed. Mr. Rand's mother, Mrs. Harry Rand, of Dixfield is assisting in the home. Margaret Small is at Berry Mills employed in the family of Carroll Brown. Carl Small is employed as cook in the McCollister camp at Dixfield. Little "Patty" Lavorgna was given a birthday party Sunday in honor of her second anniversary. She was the recipient of many gifts and a beautiful birthday cake with two candles.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Addie Williamson of Berlin was a recent guest of Mrs. Alma Mitchell at Mrs. A. B. Sanborn's. Albert Flinders was at Hamford Sunday. Mrs. Charles Craby was a guest of Mrs. E. C. Smith at Birmaham, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Loxton, at West Bethel, Sunday. Mrs. Alma Mitchell spent Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Edmund, at Mrs. Fred Wom's. Mrs. Edward Little has been assisting at her mother's, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey's, during the past week. Mrs. B. C. Burbank and Mrs. Percy Flinders are ill with the prevailing colds.

Miss Ella P. Sanborn is spending several days in Auburn, the guest of Miss Corn Brown.

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NORTH NEWRY

Friends and neighbors of Fred Kilgore will be glad to learn that he has returned home from the hospital.

L. E. Wight and Mrs. F. W. Wight attended the Lecturers' Conference at Waterville, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Leon Egan is staying with her mother for a few days.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vail, Jr., has been named Elaine Searle.

C. H. Ranger has finished work in the mill for P. M. Walker.

P. I. French is hauling freight for W. J. Vail.

M. A. Paine was at his home on the Branch road over the week end. There was no Grange meeting Saturday evening on account of the road being so soft.

WEST PARIS

Miss Doris Richardson is at home from teaching on account of a scarlet fever outbreak in her school.

The Friendly Class met with Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Thursday afternoon.

The Y. P. C. U. held their Sunday evening service at the residence of E. J. Mann. After the devotional service the audience listened to a radio service.

Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood of Auburn is spending a few days with her father, F. P. McKenney, who has been ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Edwin J. Mann entertained a snow shoe party at his camp at Locke's Mills Sunday.

SOUTH BETHEL

Charles Vashaw spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vashaw.

Dr. Truitt of Bethel was in town making professional calls last week. Henry Tibbets, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Emma Cross, Mae Yeaggle and Ethel Yeaggle attended the dance at Locke's Mills, Saturday evening.

Raymond Harthorne and Clayton Vashaw are cutting fire wood for Frank Brooks.

Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vashaw of the death of their three months old daughter, Vivian Erma, recently.

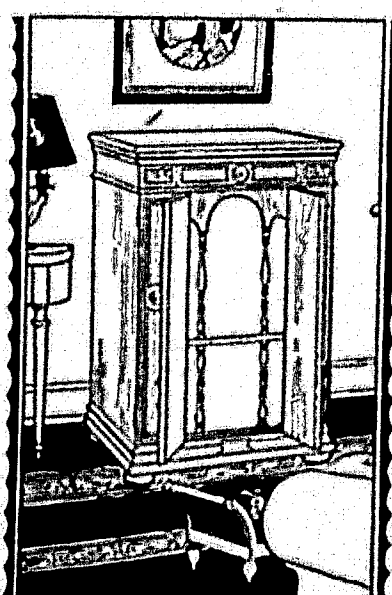
Warren Brooks is working for Frank Brooks.

Mon Currier and Blanche Mason were at Locke's Mills one day last week. Fred Edwards and the scaler were in town recently.

Dr. Tibbets was in town making professional calls last week. William Mason and Vinton Tibbets are working at the Tibbets spool mill at Locke's Mills.

Frank Brooks and family entertained his brother, Lamont Brooks, and nephews, Carl Brooks, of Rose's Hill, Sunday.

The road was broken here Monday the 17th the first time this winter. Henry Hall has returned to the Tibbets Spool Company mill at Locke's Mills to work.



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Leslie Davis of Bethel was in town recently.

Forgiving and Forgetting.
To forgive is wise; to forget is foolish. One must not blame the boat for being rudderless, but one must not trust it again.—Helen Waljeska.

One Lie Breeds Another.
He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes; for he must invent 20 more to maintain that one.—Pope.

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Weekly Savings	3 yrs.	10 yrs.	15 yrs.	20 yrs.
\$1.00	\$347.32	\$637.08	\$1043.70	\$1583.74
2.00	674.64	1274.16	2087.40	3167.48
3.00	1011.96	1911.24	3131.10	4751.22
4.00	1349.28	2547.36	4174.80	6334.96
5.00	1686.60	3183.48	5218.50	7918.70
6.00	2023.92	3819.60	6262.20	9502.44

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duke, probably the richest girl
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It is shown in an accounting
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Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
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NOTICE—Hunters and trappers. Send your fur and deer skins to a home buyer, H. L. BEAN, Bethel, for a square deal. Prime skins wanted. 11-11

WANTED—Girl to learn telephone operating. Inquire of VAN TEL. & TEL. CO., Bethel, Maine. 1-29-11

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WANTED—A new milk cow, O. B. HANLOW, Bethel, Maine. 1-29

BUY ALL WOOL WORSTED YARN from manufacturer. Many beautiful shades and heathers for hand knitting, machine knitting, also rug yarns. 50c & up. Write for free samples. Orders sent C. O. D. Postage paid. CONCORD WORSTED MILLS, West Concord, N. H. 1-23-11

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House for Sale

House of 8 rooms with stable and 3 acres of land, half acre in good condition. Only 1 1/2 miles from Bethel village on good road. Price only \$1250 if taken at once. A rare bargain. For sale by

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all, especially to the teachers and people of our boy's town, who have assisted us during Ray's illness and our recent bereavement also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Lydia Swicker.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris.

ALBANY

Frank Littlefield has brought the dead dog white bull on the Will Hand lot and is logging it off.

Albert and David McAllister are hauling pulp wood to the break near Will Hand's, and also Walter French and Preston Ford are hauling their pulp wood.

Robert Swicker and Leon Lovejoy are working for F. H. Littlefield and are working in the woods.

W. H. Good of South Paris is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Frank McAllister, for a few days.

The M. P. D. survey on route 3 is on now every day and has not missed a day since.

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CLEARING MAINE ROADS OF SNOW

We print from one of the big daily papers the following article relative to the removal of snow from roads in the State:

"Removal of snow from all roads in the State is contemplated in a bill being drawn by Senator Harvey D. Grandville of York. This bill provides for financing this task partly by a levy on cities and towns, and partly from gasoline tax receipts, which, it is claimed, would be greatly augmented by winter automobile travel if such were made possible throughout the State.

"Proponents of the bill assert that under its provisions towns and cities would have to pay no more than they do at present for clearing of the roads. Municipalities now have to remove the snow from their highways and they have to pay the bill. If the snow removal were done as a general State-wide proposition it is held it could be done in a more satisfactory manner and would cost the towns and cities no more.

"It is also claimed for the bill that its operation would keep the winter migration from country to town, which grows appreciably every year, since country people would prefer to live in their homes the year round. They could be certain of getting out when they wished, of obtaining doctors when needed, and of receiving mail regularly.

"The proposal will meet with opposition along several lines, however. Opponents say they doubt if the winter gas tax receipts would cover the State's end of the burden and they do not believe removal of snow, such as would be required for automobile travel, would be good for the roads. They argue that a removal of the snow so close to the roadbed would be bad for dirt roads and would tend to destroy macadam surfaces."

GILEAD

John Richardson was a recent visitor in Bethel.

Kenneth Sanborn went to Portland, Sunday, to resume his duties on the Canadian National Railroad as fireman. Mrs. Mildred Burns and children of Locke's Mills were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Alice Swan.

Edward Griffin left last week for Detroit, Mich., where he has employment.

James Brown has a new radio in his home.

Mrs. Mary Pitstead has been visiting relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Bert Bennett and daughter, Roma, have returned home from Berlin, N. H., after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Parker.

There was a social dance and box supper at the Town Hall last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Gilead Library Association. A good crowd attended.

Wilfred Shore spent the week end with relatives at Canaan, Vt. Mrs. Selma McPherson of Newry is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.

M. F. Dolan was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler was in Gorham, N. H., last Thursday.

Miss Mae Briggs spent the week end at her home in West Paris.

Miss Charlotte Cole of Ashburn spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

J. C. Wood's has a new radio in his home.

Mountain View Grange, Gilead, held its regular meeting last Friday evening with worthy Master H. M. Swan in the chair. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. The Lecturers gave the following program:

Reading, Grace Tracy
Song, Vera Tracy
Quotations by work member
Reading, Jeanette France
Music, Annie Aronberg
Reading, Grace
Closing Song, Grace

There were seventeen members present and one visitor. The next meeting will be Friday evening, Feb. 4th, and there will be degree work.

WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Anderson spent the week end with her grandparents in Albany.

Miss Smith was an Albany Hill recent to getting in a telephone for Mr. Bradford.

Ernest Tule has been taken to his home. He is going to have a telephone installed in his home soon.

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ANDOVER

The Andover Friday Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Friday afternoon with twelve members present. Mrs. Myrta Sweet was leader and quotations from American authors were given in response to roll call. A paper, "Development of American Literature," by Mrs. Sylvanus Page, and the sketch, "Early American Authors and their writings," by Mrs. R. J. Swan, were very interesting and instructive. During the social hour a discussion was held on the authors and their writings after which the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Olive Akers, Friday, Feb. 11th.

Llewellyn Dams has been confined to his home six weeks with rheumatism. Mrs. Abbie Marston has been quite ill the past week.

The King's Daughters meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jay Thurston. Irving Akers is helping Whitcomb Akers haul pulp wood at No. Andover.

Mrs. W. B. Souerville is visiting her parents in Montreal, Canada.

Capt. E. F. Coburn, Wm. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons, who have spent several weeks at Lake Wood Camp, Middle Dam, returned to Andover, Saturday.

Miss McGee has closed his blacksmith shop here and opened one in Bangor. His many friends wish him success in his new field.

Deferred

A joint installation of the officers of Hills Glen Temple, Pythian Sisters, and Cabot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, took place in Union Hall last week. The attendance was large. Mrs. Mae Newton of this town, Grand Senior of the Grand Temple, assisted by Mrs. Grace Glines and Mrs. Nina DeLong, was installing officer for the Temple. The officers are as follows:

M. E. C.—Helen Morgan
P. C.—Carrie Morton
K. of R. & C.—Katherine McAllister
Mistress of Finance—Helen Dunn
Protector—Gertrude Smith
Manager—Emma Lovejoy
E. J.—Alice Merrill
E. S.—Margaret Merrill
Guard—Flora Badwell
Pianist—Hazel Fox

The officers of Cabot Lodge were installed by D. D. G. C. George Learned as follows:

C. C.—Jesse Glover
P. C.—Bert Hutchins
V. C.—Clifford Pave
K. of R. & S.—Waldo Merrill
Deputy—George Akers
M. of R.—Charles T. Poor
M. of W.—Henry Hutchins
M. of A.—Clarence Jodrie
M. of E.—Clarence Hall
I. O.—Alonso Spidle
O. G.—Gay Akers

An oyster and pastry supper was served after the installation by the following committee: Mrs. Olive Akers, Mrs. L. E. Mills, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. N. L. Hodge, Mrs. J. A. Dunning, Henry Hutchins and Kenneth Silver.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church met Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Helen Morgan.

Lois M. Grange held its meeting in the hall Saturday with a good attendance. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour by Mrs. John L. Bailey and her committee. At the afternoon session the Lecturers' program was given as follows:

Reading, Alice Thurston
Reading, Evelyn Stevens
Piano Solo, Aikalie Swack
Reading, Florence Hodgkins
Song, America, Grange

The dinner committee for the meeting on Jan. 29 is: Mrs. Eva Roberts, Mrs. E. F. Coburn, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens. Ice is being harvested and is of good quality.

The young people's whist was held in the hall Thursday evening with ten tables played. Mrs. Alma Hewey and Charles Morgan received first prizes. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mae Hall and Ralph Remington. Delicate refreshments were served. Dancing was enjoyed after whist.

Mrs. George Andrews pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday school class Friday evening. Games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served by the hostess.

Robert Dunn, who is working at Paris, spent Sunday at his home. A new smokestack has been erected on the Elliott & Bartlett's mill site.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregation at Church was entertained by Mrs. Ida Pratt, Wednesday afternoon.

Ray Thurston was at home from his lumbering camp Sunday.

The moving pictures at the McAllister Theatre, Saturday evening, were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Orel Barrett is teaching music in the schools at Kennebecport.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Berrie Chase was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Cutting last week.

Hardest Part of the Program

In the long run a man's ability to speak on his feet means less than his strength to think before he speaks—Ramon Howell

PORTLAND AUTO SHOW

Monday, January 31st, is the date on which Maine people will be shown, for the first time, the 1927 achievements of the automobile industry which proved so interesting at the New York Automobile Show. The Portland Auto Show, which opens for one week on the above date, will be a Pandora's box of surprises and novelties in a setting of unusual beauty and originality. More than ever, Portland is going to be the mecca for every automobile owner, dealer, salesman, service and garage man in this section of New England, for the Portland Show is to be favored with many of the new so-called mystery cars, models of decidedly new design.

In fact there will be many new cars at the coming show, cars under many names and of types that the public as yet have only read about in advance notices. Cars that have reached the highest attainment of automotive engineering, cars of Continental type, of colors and artistic hues blending into most unusual and attractive color schemes. It is said that the cars of the vintage of 1927 are more completely free of vibration than has ever been reached before.

Many of the automobile companies in addition to their regular models will introduce for the first time, smaller cars, a trend that was well established during the past year and has been developed further during the past 12 months. Shorter wheel bases, greater flexibility and engine economy will be noticeable as well as perfected safety devices, such as improvement of brakes, better bumpers, running boards that are in reality side bumpers, and safety glass.

There will also be an unusually large number of exhibits at the Portland show that will be new to motorists. It is safe to expect that every exhibitor will have something novel to interest the motorist, if it is not an entirely new model or a new body, it may turn out to be a radical change in chassis design.

The entertainment program connected with the Portland Show this year will be radically different from anything ever presented at a similar exhibit. The celebrated Vincent Lopez Club Orchestra will be heard every afternoon and evening and as an added attraction the well-known Dick Lewis Society Players will furnish music in the forenoon and evening. Monday night the city officials of Portland will open the show with appropriate exercises. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will come the Fashion Show, presented by the Portland Branch of F. L. Jones' of Boston, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Portland. Thursday will be Military Night. Friday, Service Club Night and Saturday afternoon and evening has been designated as Boy Scouts Day.

Larger crowds than ever are expected in Portland during show week. Fortunately, undue congestion in regards to housing the visitors is remote, as Portland's hotels and public houses are well prepared to take care of the big throng expected.

Time's Changes

"Yes, old man, women are entirely different from what they were in our young days. There's my daughter Portia, for instance. She's taking up the law, whereas her mother always laid it down."

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Family size \$1.20; other sizes 60c. and 40c.

A million dollars or more in taxes is possible each year if—

TWENTY SEVEN CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR collected by Central Maine Power Company during 1925, after the payment of all charges and interest obligations, were paid out in taxes.

Each year Central Maine Power Company pays well over a third of a million dollars in taxes—over a thousand dollars a day, every day in the year.

If Maine people will authorize the export of surplus power, Central Maine Power Company can profitably spend millions of dollars more within the next few years for power houses and transmission lines.

This alone should yield several hundreds of thousands of dollars more each year to the State and to the counties and towns in which the constructions are made.

These larger and more efficient power houses and lines will enable the Company to generate power cheaper than has ever before been possible. This REALM CHEAP energy should attract very large users of power to Maine as it has to Niagara Falls.

These new industries should in turn attract dependent industries; cause new and bigger communities; still more taxable property.

This growth, which could be conservatively estimated to come to Maine within the next ten to fifteen years should yield millions of dollars yearly in new tax money. This should mean either lower taxes for Maine people—or more for their tax money.

Change the present law against the export of surplus power and Maine can easily hope to get this new prosperity.

On Our BARGAIN TABLE

You Will Find

36 in. Percale, 12 1-2c yd.
Japanese Crepe, 18c yd.
36 in. Long Cloth, 15c yd.
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Silk Stripe Shirting, 20c yd.
Cotton Crash, 10c yd.
Part Linen Crash, 10c yd.
All Linen Crash, 20c yd.
Silk Poplin, 75c yd.
All \$1.50 Silks, 1.19 yd.
Cotton Challie, 12 1-2 yd.
54 in. Flannel, 98c yd.
Cotton & Wool Flannel, 20c yd.
10 yd. pieces 18 in.
Diaper Cotton, 95c per piece
KOTEX or Vol-Pak per pkg., 39c
81x90 Sheets, 1.19
Many other Bargains.
These prices are only for one week.
Next week we shall offer
More Bargains at Lower Prices.

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BETHEL, MAINE

Central Maine Power Company

Augusta, Maine

Supt. L. G. March will preach and sing at the Methodist Church, Sunday, January 30.

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